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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER IN PARIS

1. IN MY MEETING MAY 21 WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY AGHA SHAHI I INQUIRED IF THE FOREIGN MINISTER, AZIZ AHMED, WHO HAD RETURNED FROM TRIPOLI THE DAY BEFORE, HAD YET GIVEN ANY INDICATION OF THE DATES HE WOULD BE IN PARIS, SO THAT ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE MADE FOR A MEETING WITH SECRETARY VANCE. SHAHI SAID HE WOULD LOOK INTO THIS.

2. DR. KHURSHID HYDER, DIRGEN AMERICAS, CALLED ME MAY 23 TO SAY THAT AZIZ AHMED WOULD ARRIVE IN PARIS THE MORNING OF THE 29TH AND LEAVE PARIS ON THE NIGHT OF JUNE 2. I SAID WE DID NOT KNOW SECRETARY VANCE'S FULL SCHEDULE IN PARIS EXCEPT THAT I UNDERSTOOD HE WOULD ARRIVE ON THE 30TH AND REMAIN THROUGH THE 2ND. WE ASKED IF THE MFA HAD ANY PARTICULAR PREFERENCES FOR A TIME WHEN THE SECRETARY AND THE FOREIGN MINISTER MIGHT MEET WHICH I COULD TRANSMIT TO WASHINGTON. SHE INDICATED THAT THE MFA HAD NO PARTICULAR PREFERENCES BUT NOTED THAT SOME PERIODS WHILE THEY ARE BOTH THERE WOULD OBVIOUSLY BE TAKEN UP WITH MINISTERIAL MEETINGS AND SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.

3. I SUGGEST THAT THE DEPARTMENT INFORM ME AND AMBASSADOR YAQUB LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IN WASHINGTON OF POSSIBLE TIMES THAT A MEETING MIGHT BE ARRANGED AND I WILL TRY TO ELICIT AGRREMENT ON A SPECIFIC TIME FROM AZIZ AHMED'S OFFICE.

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